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Applicant : S. KANNO et al
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OF FLUORINE COMPOUNDS
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 3, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.